



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1772
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54287

Masayasu KOYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/304,841

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

Filed: May 5, 1999

For: OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING CONTAINER,
PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL HAVING OXYGEN
ABSORBABILITY

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action of October 1, 2002, once extended from January 1, 2003 to February 1, 2003 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please consider Applicants' remarks as follows.

REMARKS

Preliminarily, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return a copy of initialed form PTO-1449 submitted together with the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 5, 1999. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial the bottom two entries in Form PTO-1449 submitted together with the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 23, 2000.

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